

*See dossier on Revision of NSCID #1
for correspondence on this phase
of "Delays + Difficulties" 17*
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

1. The Director plans to submit a memorandum to the National Security Council on the delays and difficulties he has encountered with the IAC Agencies.

2. With it, he wishes to submit a redraft of NSCID 1 and 3 on (1) the duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Acts; and (2) production. He has asked CRE to submit to us their suggestions on these new NSCIDs.

3. We already have an original copy of CRE's draft of 12 August 1949, proposed revision to NSCID 1, and I have requested additional copies so that you will each have one.

4. The current NSCID 1 was originally drafted by ICAPS in CIA in September-October 1947 as two proposed NSCIDs dated 30 October 1947. These mimeographed proposals are in the old folder on NSCID 1. They were re-written by State and the new "Standing Committee" into the NSCID 1 of December 1947 which is still current with its minor revisions of 7 July 1949.

5. Would you please look over these original first drafts of NSCID 1 and 3 (the latter included with the Intelligence Advisory Board memorandum dated 5 September 1947) to see if these are as good as the new CRE proposals.

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